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Hohenfels Training Area training advisory for Sep 25 – 17 Oct, 2016

HOHENFELS, Germany (Sep. 23, 2016)

This is an informational advisory for the communities around the Hohenfels Training Area. Times and locations of activities in this announcement may change due to weather conditions or as determined necessary by airspace authorities. This release is not all-inclusive, and provides information about potential noise generating events for the local population.

Approximately 2,520 participants from eight nations will participate in Exercise Allied Spirit V at JMRC, Sep. 26 – Oct. 15, 2016. There will be about 1,065 participants from the NATO countries of Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, and the United Kingdom. About 1,455 participants will come from the U.S. Army's 2d Cavalry Regiment, 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, 40th Infantry Division of the California National Guard, Louisiana National Guard and Pennsylvania National Guard.

The Schmidmuhlen Gate and road will be closed to civilian traffic in the early morning of Oct. 6, to the early morning of Oct. 14, 2016. Residents and commuters are advised to use the bypass roads around the Hohenfels Training Area during this time.

Units and vehicles participating in Exercise Allied Spirit V will begin arriving to the Hohenfels Training Area beginning Sep. 25, 2016. Between 25-29 Sep, there will be increased concentrations of military vehicle convoys between the US military training areas Hohenfels and Grafenwoehr, and Hohenfels and Parsberg. Military convoys will be strictly limited to the roads.

Units and vehicles participating in Exercise Allied Spirit V will begin departing the Hohenfels Training Area beginning 13-17 Oct. Again, there will be increased concentrations of military vehicle convoys between the US military training areas

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The Joint Multinational Readiness Center is conscious of the impact that training activities have on the local community. We strive to be good members of the community and provide information about what we do. Whenever possible, we avoid training that will inconvenience the local community. We schedule the majority of our training events during weekdays and normal workday hours. Some military training requires training during hours of darkness, and sometimes scheduling requires training on the weekends. The Hohenfels Training Area serves a wide variety of customers, Bundeswehr, Luftwaffe, U.S. military, other NATO Allies, and more. For more information, go to www.eur.army.mil/jmtc.

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